

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Physician Assistants amends Chapter 327, "Practice of Physician Assistants," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment defines ways to allow an electronic health records system to meet the requirement that the name of the supervising physician associated with the prescribing physician assistant be provided on each prescription. Currently, many systems do not have fields to allow multiple names to be submitted, and the law allows for other options to be utilized.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 29, 2011, as **ARC 9580B**. A public hearing was held on July 19, 2011, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. Public comments received disagreed that the proposed list met federal standards or was feasible given the fact that people could take a prescription anywhere to get it filled and that the list did not seem to meet the standard of being a part of each prescription. At its October 19, 2011, meeting, the Board discussed public comments and modified the noticed amendment to remove the language of a list from the second sentence in paragraph 327.6(1)"d" and to add a third sentence to provide directions for adding a code and supervising physician's name to a memo or comment field in an electronic record if there is no dedicated field for that information. These changes incorporate stakeholder suggestions. Stakeholders at the meeting agreed with the Board-approved modifications.

The amendment was adopted by the Board of Physician Assistants on October 19, 2011.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment will become effective December 21, 2011.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 148C and 272C.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **327.6(1)"d"** as follows:

d. A When delegated prescribing occurs, the supervising physician's name, which shall be used, recorded, or otherwise indicated in connection with each individual prescription so that the individual who dispenses or administers the prescription knows under whose delegated authority the physician assistant is prescribing. Notification may include, but is not limited to, including the physician's name on the prescription, including the physician's name in the memo section of an electronic prescription, or providing the physician's name by telephone or other electronic means. If, in an electronic prescription record, the record does not include a dedicated field for the name of the supervising physician, a memo or comment field may be used to record the supervising physician's name by entering the code "SP01" and then the supervising physician's name prior to any other comment in the memo or comment field.

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